

Subpart F—Reports to Congress**§ 270.19 Reports to Congress.**

Not later than September 23, 1998, the Commission will prepare and the Secretary will submit to Congress a report on the payment of claims under this part. Subsequent to that initial report, the Commission will prepare and the Secretary will submit to Congress annual reports on the status of payment of claims.

APPENDIX A TO PART 270—APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OF VIETNAMESE COMMANDOS

All persons applying for payment shall submit a properly completed, signed and notarized Application for Compensation of Vietnamese Commandos, along with corroborating documents and information, to: Commission on Compensation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-4000.

All applicants must sign and have notarized the declaration in Part C of the application. In addition, all applicants must sign and have notarized the declaration in either Part A or Part B of the application (as applicable).

Applicants must file applications within 18 months of the effective date of this part (15 May 1997): that is, *not later than 15 November 1998*.

Privacy Act Statement:

AUTHORITY: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, Public Law 104-201, Section 657.

Principal Purpose: To evaluate applications for cash payments for those individuals, or their surviving spouse, children, parents, or siblings, who were captured and incarcerated by North Vietnam as a result of participating in specified joint United States-South Vietnamese operations.

Routine Uses: To the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Central Intelligence Agency for purposes of verifying information relating to the claimant's eligibility for payment. To the Department of Justice for purposes of representing the Department of Defense in *Au Dong Quy, et al./Lost Commandos v. The United States*.

Disclosure: Voluntary. However, if portions are not completed the Commission may draw adverse inferences from the incomplete portions.

Social Security Number: Providing a social security number is voluntary. If one is not provided, the application for payment will still be processed.

This application shall be executed by the person applying for eligibility, or his sur-

viving spouse, children, parents, or siblings, or designated representatives of such persons.

Part A—Complete the following information on the person whose status as a former operative is the basis for applying for payment:

(1) Current legal name or legal name at death: _____

(a) Aliases: _____

(b) Former, or other legal names used: _____

(2) Current address or last address prior to death: _____

(3) Mailing address for compensation check in the event compensation is approved (may be different from commando's current/last address): _____

(4) Telephone Number(s): _____

(5) Identification Numbers:
(a) U.S. Social Security Number (optional): _____

(b) U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) Number: _____

(c) Vietnamese Identification Card Number: _____

(6) Date of Birth: _____

(7) Place of Birth: _____

(8) Distinguishing marks (e.g., scars): _____

(9) Family Identification:
(a) Parents:
Father: _____
Mother: _____

(b) Spouse: _____

(c) Children: _____

(d) Brothers: _____

(e) Sisters: _____

(f) Others: _____

(10) Team name: _____

(11) Team role/duties (e.g., team leader, radio man): _____

(12) Place of insertion: _____

(13) Method of insertion (e.g., parachute, boat): _____

(14) Date of insertion: _____

(15) Date and place of capture: _____